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As the time approached for him to
be taken up to heaven, Jesus
resolutely set out for Jerusalem.

Luke 9:51 NIV





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God's **FAMILY**
is my **FAMILY.**




A silhouette of a person in a jumping pose is visible in the top left corner against a background of brown, textured clouds.

Jesus wants me to be **UNITED**
with his **GLOBAL** family.

“My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me.

John 17:20-21 NIV

A silhouette of a person in mid-air, jumping or falling, is positioned in the upper left corner of the image. The background is a warm, brownish-orange sky with soft, wispy clouds. The text is centered and reads:

Whether I **KNOW** them or not,
they are my **FAMILY.**

Dear friend, you are faithful in what you are doing for the brothers and sisters, even though they are strangers to you.

3 John 1:5 NIV

A silhouette of a person in mid-air, jumping or falling, against a background of a cloudy sky with warm, golden-brown tones. The person is positioned in the upper left corner, with arms and legs spread out.

I owe my **SALVATION**
to the global family.

For Macedonia and Achaia were pleased to make a contribution for the poor among the Lord's people in Jerusalem. They were pleased to do it, and indeed they owe it to them. For if the Gentiles have shared in the Jews' spiritual blessings, they owe it to the Jews to share with them their material blessings.


Romans 15:26-27 NIV





EPHESIANS 4:1-16

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I need to be **KNOWN** to
a local fellowship so I can
receive my **TRAINING**
and do my **WORK**.



And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Hebrews 10:24-25 NIV



I need at least one CLOSE,

PERSISTENT,

ENCOURAGING,

MISSION-MINDED friend group.



WHY?

Jesus **WANTS** it!

Therefore, remember that formerly you who are Gentiles by birth ... were separate from Christ, excluded from citizenship in Israel and foreigners to the covenants of the promise, without hope and without God in the world.

But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

For he himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility...

His purpose was to create in himself one new humanity out of the two, thus making peace, and in one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross, by which he put to death their hostility.

He came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near. For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit.

Ephesians 2:11-18 NIV

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WHY?

Love is **WITNESS.**

"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

John 13:34-35 NIV



WHY?

FAMILY is POWER.

I pray that out of his glorious riches
he may strengthen you with power
through his Spirit in your inner being,
so that Christ may dwell in your
hearts through faith.

And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, **together with all the Lord's holy people**, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

Ephesians 3:16-19 NIV





The Spirit dwells in me but his
power is revealed in community.
I intentionally prioritize Christian
relationships because I have
something to give and
something to receive.





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